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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If it's to sell,
Buy, or
If it's to sell,
Land or town property,
See Hondo Land Company.
We'll find him if there's a buyer;
We'll find you a place if you want
to buy.

Cement and lime. HONDO LUM-
BER CO. 24-11
Don't fail to call for a 1932 calen-
dar at the Hondo Lumber Co. office.
Milton Haegelin is home from St.
Antonio, for the hol-
idays.

Your 1932 calendar is waiting for
you at the office of the Hondo Lum-
ber Co.

Mrs. Phil. C. Jagge and Mrs. E. J.
Jagge were visitors in San An-
tonio Saturday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Jagge at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

The Hondo Lumber Co. invites you
to call at the office and receive one
of their 1932 calendars free.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Geiger are
the guests of Mrs. Geiger's mother,
Mrs. J. W. Holloway, and family.

Mrs. Nance and little daughter of
San Antonio spent Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

George Noonan was over from
Monday, visiting his aged
mother who is growing somewhat
feeble.

John Finger is at home from St.
Edward's University at Austin, visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Finger.

Miss Regina Nester of Incarnate
Word College is the holiday guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Nester.

Miss Adele Decker of O. L. L.
College in San Antonio is the guest
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Decker.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith have
returned, Melville, home from South-
western University at Georgetown,
for the holidays.

Miss Thelma Lynch of Sul Ross
College at Alpine came in Sunday
for a visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Pat Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin at-
tended the program and celebration
at St. Mary's University in San An-
tonio last Sunday.

Albert Reitzer was a business call-
er at this office yesterday and took
advantage of FARMING'S club rates
with the Express.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff
were at their guests their daughters,
Miss Irene of Lockhart and Miss
Ester of Southwestern University,
Georgetown.

Cadets Don Windrow, George
Wilson, Albert Haegelin and
Lawrence Rothe are home from Tex-
as Agricultural and Mechanical Col-
lege for the holidays.

A fine 7-14-pound girl was born
to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph D. Matocka,
Monday, December 20, 1931. The
father and little daughter are at
the Medina Hospital.

Prof. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton are
awaiting the arrival of a fine
pound boy at their home, Tuesday,
December 22, 1931. Prof. Broxton
is principal of Hondo High School.

Walter Meyer came in Sunday on
Texas Special from New Orleans.
Here he is a medical student of
Alabama University. He is the hol-
iday guest of his parents, Dr. and
Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Miss Lucille Boon arrived Sunday
from Denton to spend the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Boon. Miss Boon is a student of
Texas State College for Women, bet-
ter known as C. I. A.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
THE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
FOR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

Mr. Louis Neuman and son, Clar-
ence, spent Saturday in San An-
tonio. They were accompanied home
by Miss Grace Mumme, a student of
Baylor's Business College in San
Antonio. Miss Mumme will spend
the holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Alvin Mumme of Vanden-
burg, and other relatives and friends.

GREETINGS TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER.

The season's greetings we extend
to all fellow readers of the Anvil
Herald. We cannot come to this
season of the year and catch the spirit
that is so prevalent all around us
without thinking of Him who has
made this wonderful spirit and fine
fellowship possible.

The Christmas spirit has a tremen-
dous moving influence over our
great nation; we are led to think not
of ourselves but to think and con-
sider others and their needs. We are
concerned that others do not go in
need of those things that will go to
make them happy at this season. Es-
pecially at this time when there may
be so many about us who may be in
need may each one of us see that we
do our utmost to make all happy, by
some little deed of kindness of re-
membrance. It does not take much
to make children happy. Surely ev-
eryone can help to make some un-
fortunate child joyful at this season.

Through these more than nineteen
centuries the spirit of the Christ has
been moving to lift all people into
the realm of a God-consciousness, and
to give to humankind the spirit of the
Christ. Would it not be a wonder-
ful step forward if we could be able
to arise above the materialistic think-
ing and acting of our day into that
holy fellowship with Him, as we ap-
proach this Christmastide? Shall we
not make the effort to do so?

His Word is as true today as it was
when the eleven Apostles conquered
the Roman world or when the monk
Luther gave new direction to Euro-
pean history. When His Word is
heard and believed, it shall be done,
for it is as true today as when Paul
said that "the gospel of Jesus Christ
is the power of God."

It is the privilege of every soul to
look up and see and believe and be
happy this Christmas season. Even
if there comes with this season the
memory of those who were loved and
lost you may be happy in Him, and
only in Him can one be happy when
death has come to disturb and sever
the cords of love.

P. E. LANCASTER

Prof. W. N. Saathoff "handed us a
lemon" of his own growing yesterday
morning. The lemon is "slightly
smaller than his hat but looks big
enough to contain all the "sour" in-
gredients necessary to make ones
Christmas joy complete—if only some
one else would be equally generous
with enough Old Edgewood, Old
Crow, Saratoga Springs, or "what-
have-you" to go with the lemon juice!
Some philosopher has advised: "When
you are 'handed a lemon', make the
lemonade." We are willing! Some
body come on with the other ingre-
dients!

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Miss
Irene Haass and her guest, Miss Mary
Hughes of Merkle, Texas, spent Sun-
day at Medina Lake where Miss
Hughes was shown the beauties of
the lake on a long boatride and a
motor trip through the scenic drives.
Judge and Mrs. Haass and Miss Haass
took their guest to San Antonio Mon-
day where the spots of historic in-
terest were visited. Many other in-
teresting trips are planned for Miss
Hughes' visit.

In our rush to get to press before
Christmas much local matter may be
left unmentioned. If you or your
friends need to be slighted don't take
it as intentional but just remember
it is Santa Claus time and we could-
n't be that "mean" as to do it on
purpose if we wanted to—when ev-
eryone else has the spirit of good-
will in his heart!

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly have as
their guests over the holidays their
children, Miss Nettie Fly of San An-
telo, Mr. Sidney Fly and family of
Arcadia, Louisiana, Rev. and Mrs.
Stewart Clendennin and baby of
Huntington, Texas, and Miss Etta
Fly of San Antonio.

A beautiful and well arranged
Christmas cantata was given Mon-
day night at the High School audi-
torium, featuring about forty voices
of the Girls' Glee Club and several
solo numbers. A handsome free will
offering was collected at the close
of the program.

Mrs. Joe Dillon and daughter, Miss
Margaret, will spend Christmas with
relatives and friends in Houston.



And We Wish All the Same to You

DIED.

Miss Louisa M. Haass, of San An-
tonio, Texas, died Saturday evening
December 19, 1931, aged 68 years.
She was a daughter of Phillip Haass
and wife Eliza Taeschler, born on
Francisco Creek in 1863. Her mother
died April 3, 1869 when she was
only six years old. Her father was
killed by Sunset Railroad Train at
Dunlay, November 1, 1896.

She is survived by an aged aunt,
Mrs. Anna Haass, nee Taeschler, a
brother John Henry Haass of Nogales,
Mexico and the following:
two half brothers Charles F. Haass,
Adolph Haass and eight half
sisters, Mrs. William Weber, nee
Sybilla Haass, Mrs. Rudolph Poch,
nee Emilia Haass, Mrs. J. T. Newsom,
nee Lydia Haass; Miss Julia J. Haass;
Mrs. Minnie Eichhorn, nee Haass;
Mrs. Rud. G. Zinsmeister, nee Ella
Haass; Mrs. Louis Hoog, nee Olivia
Haass; Mrs. D. F. Davis, nee Amanda
Haass and a large number of other
relatives in Medina County.

Rev. Paul F. Hein conducted fun-
eral services at Zizik-Kearnes Under-
taking parlors, San Antonio, Mon-
day afternoon. The remains were
brought to Castroville where funeral
services were held by Rev. Konzak in
the Lutheran Church and at the
cemetery, Monday afternoon, Dec.
21, 1931, 4 P. M.

This paper joins in sympathy for
those who mourn.

COLONIAL COVERINGS.

During Christmas week the Colon-
ial offers a full program of enter-
tainment for all. Saturday brings
"Reckless Living" featuring Mae
Clark, Norman Foster and Ricardo
Cortez. The comedy is supplied by
Marie Prevost and Slim Summerville.
Sunday and Monday the Colonial
screen will show "Nice Women" with
Sidney Fox and Frances Dee in an
entertaining story of a girl of six-
teen and her experience with roman-
ce. Thursday and Friday, there
will be a double feature for New
Year's Eve, when the theatre will be
yours, showing "Touchdown" with
Richard Arlen and "Mother's Mil-
lions" with James Hall. A talented
cast supports both players.

Here's for a Merry Christmas and
a Happier New Year!

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking all
our friends for their many acts of
kindness and expressions of sym-
pathy for us in our sorrow. We are
especially grateful for the many beau-
tiful floral offerings.

Gratefully Yours,
MRS. FRITZ W. SCHWEERS
and Children.

Miss Alice Neuman of San An-
telo arrived Saturday to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Neuman. Miss Neuman
is a teacher in the Elementary De-
partment of the San Angelo High
School.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will
be at the following places for the
purpose of collecting State and
County taxes for the year 1931, and
Auto Tax for the year 1932, on the
following dates in January, 1932:

Dunlay, 4th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
D'Haris, 5th and 6th, to 3 P. M.
LaCoste, 7th and 8th, to 3 P. M.
Riomedina, 11th, 10 A. M. to 3 P.
M.

Mico, 12th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, 12th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Castroville, 13th, 14th, 15th, to 3
P. M.

Biry, 18th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Natalia, 19th, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Devine, 20th, 21st, 22nd, to 3 P. M.

I desire to remind the public that
a new Light Certificate must be pre-
sented with each application. A great
deal of delay will be saved if every-
one applying for license will remem-
ber this.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector.

PUTTING HONDO "ON THE AIR".

The new Amateur radio station
W5AQN, which is owned by O. G.
Crow and Joe V. Wright, has been
handling quite a number of messages
to all parts of the world.

They have messages for Ireland,
Mexico and South America, and are
always glad to accept messages for
transmission to any point in the
world. These boys also are sponsors
of the Medina Radio Electric Co.
with equipment and replacement
parts for practically any make of
radio and also carry a general line
of electrical supplies and parts. The
personnel is well qualified for this
work as Mr. Wright has a complete
technical training on radio, and
Mr. Crow has had 16 years of prac-
tical experience in the building and
servicing of radios.

ALL-STAR TEAM TO TRAIN IN HONDO.

Twenty-two football players will
begin training here next Monday
morning for the big game to be
played New Year's Day at Smith-
ville between all-star high school
teams from Districts 18 and 26.

The visiting players will arrive in
Hondo Sunday afternoon. They will
be kept and fed in homes. We are
still short a few places. If you are
willing to furnish free board and
room for a visiting boy or two, please
call J. G. Barry at once. The boys
will be here four days.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

To buy "B" batteries at a reduced
price ends December 31st. Don't
miss this opportunity to equip your
radio now at a saving.

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Phone 134 or 179, Hondo.

Beautiful 1932 calendars free at
Hondo Lumber Co. Call and get one.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.

Another year is fast coming to a
close, and soon a new one will be up-
on us. The past is gone; it has be-
come history; let the dead past be
buried and may we arise to meet the
future with Him who carries healing
in His wings. There lies ahead of
everyone unconquered fields and a
golden opportunity to play your part
in the game of life. Start the new
year right and close the old one well.
Come to Church Sunday. Make it in
time for the Church school. Every-
one stands in need of the inspiration
and help that only the Church can
give. The Church school should have
a place in the plans and thinking of
every member especially and every
other one could profit by coming.

Subject for morning hour: "Look-
ing Out Into the New Year."

At the evening hour there will be
a special Christmas musical program
rendered by the choir. Everyone is
invited to all services for the day.
Come worship with us this glorious
Christmas season. Oh, may the Bles-
sed Christ come to you afresh; may
you see Him and know Him; may He
give to you, yea to all, His love, His
grace, His spirit, that we may go out
to live over for Him, His life among
men whom he came to save. May
His grace that surpasseth understand-
ing keep your minds and hearts stay-
ed on Him.

P. E. LANCASTER,
Pastor.

Program, Sunday Night, Dec. 27.

"Joy to the World"—Congrega-
tion.
Prayer—Rev. Lancaster.
Anthem, "The New Born King", R.
S. Morrison—Choir, Thelma Wilson,
Soloist.
Reading, Selected—Elizabeth Lan-
caster.
Male Quartet: "Silent Night", B.
B. McKinney, and "I Will be True to
Thee", C. H. Morris—Ben Oefinger,
Ben Wiemers, F. G. Senne, Harry
Kollman.
Vocal Solo, "Oh, Night Divine", W.
J. Marsh—Rose Senne.
Anthem, "Joy Fills Our Hearts
Today", Norwood Dale—Choir.
Reading, Selected—Dwycce Cam-
eron.
"Shepherd's Christmas Song, Clar-
ence Dickinson—Thelma Wilson, Ev-
elyn Barnes, Bernice Chancey, Mary
Lois Barnes, Mary Ruth Wilson.
Violin Solo, Selected—Irene Saath-
off.
Anthem, "Christians Awake", Nor-
wood Dale—Choir, Rose Senne, So-
loist.
Piano Solo, Selected—Leora Hor-
ger.
Vocal Solo, Selected—Ester
Saathoff.
Offertory.
Male Quartet: "Let Us Now Go
Even unto Bethlehem", Norwood
Dale; "When Jesus was Born in
Bethlehem", Norwood Dale—Ben
Oefinger, Ben Wiemers, J. R. Chan-
cey, Henry Merriman.
Lullaby, "Sleep Holy Child", Nor-
wood Dale—Choir.
Benediction.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

There will be special Christmas
services at the New Fountain Meth-
odist Church Friday, December 25,
1931, at 10:00 A. M.

Come and worship with us. A
hearty welcome to all.

Regular services on next Sunday.
The pastor of this church extends
to you the Season's Greetings and
trusts you will have a very happy
Christmas. As we exchange gifts,
let us remember God's dearest gift
to the world, His own Son, and the
spirit which prompted it. May the
spirit of Him whose birthday we cel-
ebrate prevail in our hearts and
prompt us to greater efforts for him
during this coming year. Expect
great things from your church and
HELP translate his expectancy by
giving Christ your best. Remember
God gave his only Son for us; what
will we give to him? Can we give
less than our best?

Watchnight Service and Social,
Dec. 31st at the church. You are
welcome; come and close out the
old year at the House of God.

The PASTOR.

There was a combined Christ-
mas and benefit program rendered
at the Catholic school house last
Sunday night. A Christmas tree
for the benefit of the school was giv-
en after the pupils had staged an ap-
propriate program for the occasion.

A DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

Fritz W. Schweers was instantly
killed by being struck by a locomotive
about 5:10 o'clock Saturday after-
noon, December 19, 1931.

The unfortunate man had started
to town on an errand from his home
on the highway in the eastern part of
town. He was walking along the
railroad track and apparently was not
aware of the approach of the west-
bound passenger train until it was
right up to him. He was struck by
the locomotive, knocked several feet
and was badly crushed. Death was
instantaneous.

Mr. Schweers was in his 61st year
of age, having been born August 31,
1871. He was a native of Medina
County, having been born and reared
at Quibi, and resided there until some
ten years ago when he moved to Hon-
do to make his home.

He was married to Miss Jane
Heyen, Feb. 20, 1896.

The deceased joined the Methodist
church at New Fountain when about
14 years of age and was a steward of
the church for 15 years.

A good man, quiet and unassum-
ing, regular in attendance at the
church services, loyal in supporting
the church, he will be missed in the
ways that knew him so well.

He was the father of three child-
ren; one, a son, died when about one
year old. He is survived by his wid-
ow, one son, Horace, who works at
the Frost National Bank in San An-
tonio, and one daughter, Mrs. Clara
Fuos of Del Rio and one grandson.

Mr. Schweers was one of 13 child-
ren, three of whom died in infancy,
one boy and two girls, and one broth-
er, John W., and one sister, Mrs.
August Martin, died in mature life.

He is survived by two brothers,
Jacob and W. G. Schweers; also six
sisters, Mrs. A. B. Brucks, Mrs. F. A.
Heyen, Mrs. Jacob Fuos, Mrs. Theo.
Wiemers, all of Hondo; Mrs. Lee
Reitzer of San Antonio and Mrs. Har-
ry Arfman of Del Rio.

Funeral services were conducted by
his pastor, Rev. P. E. Lancaster, as-
sisted by Rev. E. W. Dechert of New
Fountain, Monday afternoon from
the Methodist church and burial was
made in Oakwood cemetery.

The tragic and untimely death of
this good man was a shock to the
entire community, and his bereaved
family have the sympathy of all who
know them.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess of a
six table bridge, Tuesday afternoon,
the personnel including the members
of the Ladies' Bridge Club and a
number of guests. Christmas decora-
tions, fern and bright candles lent a
festive air to the bridge rooms.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Horace
Bradley, high, and Mrs. L. E. Heath,
consolation, among the members.
Guest prizes went to Mrs. R. J. Noon-
an, high, and Miss Mary Hughes, con-
solation.

The Christmas motif was carried
out in the delicious lunch of poinset-
tia salad, pressed chicken, saltines,
nut maccaroons and coffee.

Those present were: Mesdames L.
J. Brucks, Horace Bradley, Fletcher
Davis, Earl Poon, Ed. Connevey, J.
M. Finger, L. E. Heath, T. B. Knopp,
E. J. Leinweber, Garland Martin, R.
J. Noonan, H. J. Meyer, W. O. Rothe,
Alice Reinhart, W. H. Smith, F. H.
Schweers, E. J. Murray, Eugen Mo-
field, Elsie Worden, Earl Starnes and
R. W. Speece, and Misses Lillian
Brucks, Mary Hughes and Della Mae
Adamick.

MR. AND MRS. FINGER HOSTS.

The night membership of the
Thursday Bridge Club was pleasant-
ly entertained Tuesday evening with
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger extending
the Christmas hospitality. Appoint-
ments featured the holiday season
and a supper of Christmas delicacies
was served at the conclusion of the
games.

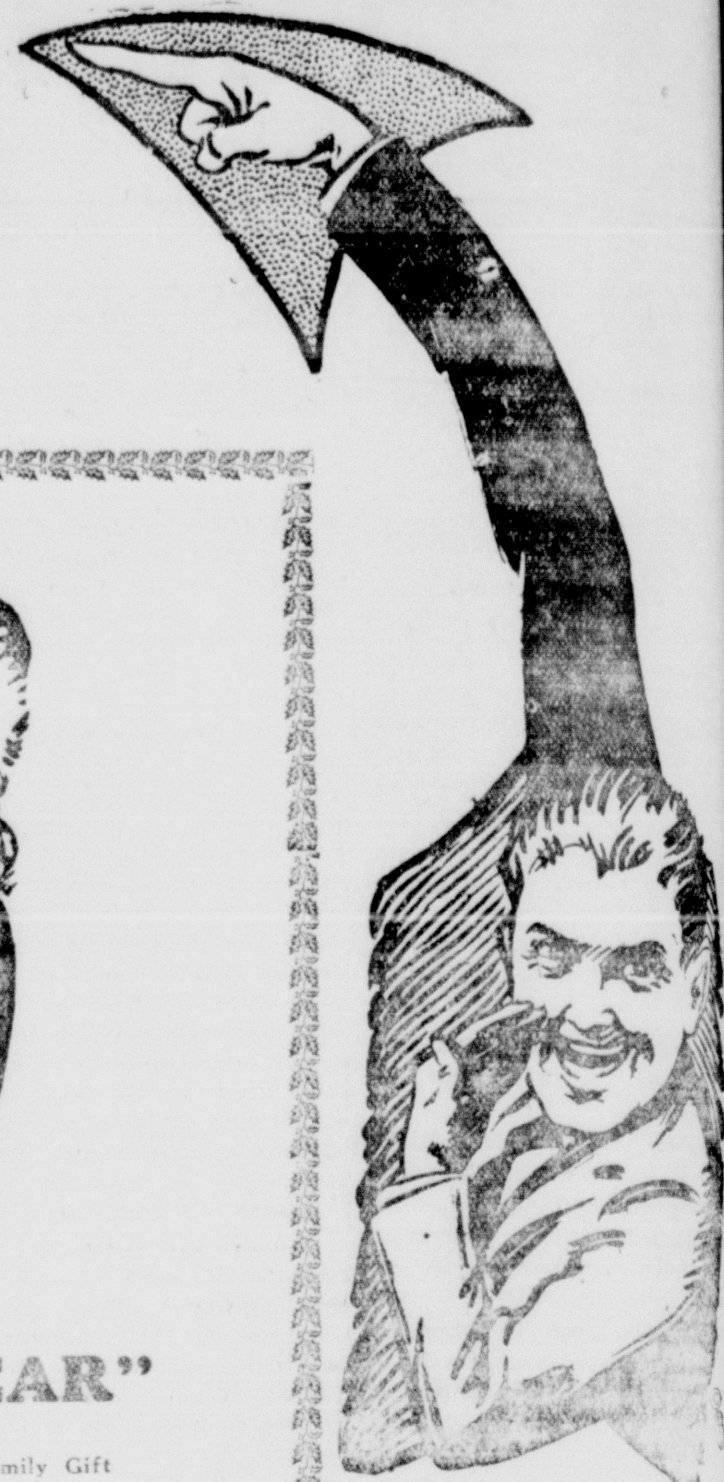
High score prizes were won by
Mrs. Horace Bradley and Mr. Earl
Starnes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Horace
Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath,
Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Dr. and
Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. H. J.
Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith,
Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and the
hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Finger.

Both the Baptist and the Metho-
dist congregations enjoyed delightful
Christmas programs at their respec-
tive churches last Sunday night.

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Colby Whitehead of Texas University is spending the holidays here.
Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster and children were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

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For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Lost, one dark horse mule branded J. S. on left hip. J. C. LYNN, 1tpd. Yancey, Texas.

JUST RECEIVED FROM FACTORY A NEW SUPPLY OF WORK SHOES, PRICED REASONABLE. H. S. BULGERIN.

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I am open all night through the month of December, to serve the public and especially the hunters. Come and get your hot coffee and lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rath arrived home Saturday from Austin to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, until January 5th.

Miss Luella Wiemers has arrived home from San Marcos where she is a student of S. W. T. S. T. College, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiemers.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and little son, Blanton, and Miss Anne Davis spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer. Miss Davis remained over for a short visit with her sister, Miss Octavia Davis.

Misses Elizabeth Holloway and Clara Kelly arrived Saturday night from Belton where they are room-mates at Baylor College. Miss Holloway will be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Holloway, while Miss Kelly will be the guest of her mother at Uvalde.

Your Xmas Gift to wife, daughter or friend is appreciated more when selected from the best on the market. A box of face powder, cream, soap, lotion and rouge; a permanent wave, a free course of facial and scalp treatments, or hair dressing, for sale at LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Irene Haass went to San Antonio Saturday afternoon to meet Miss Mary Hughes of Merkle, Texas, who arrived to spend Christmas week with Miss Haass. The two young ladies were room-mates at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton and Miss Hughes' visit is the first reunion of the former classmates in three years.

The Christmas Message

By ELIZABETH CLARKE HARDY In Wisconsin Agriculturist

OH, CHRISTMAS BELLS that sweetly chime,
And Christmas lights that gleam and glow—
Oh, silent stars that softly shine
Across the world of frost and snow,
Ye fill the world with joy and light,
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, Christmas trees with twinkling lights,
And shining branches bending low,
With gifts that gladden all our hearts,
And thoughts of loving kindness show,
Ye bear the fruits of pure delight,
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, radiant spirit of the day,
Thy message thrills the whole world o'er,
It fills the world with hope and joy
From zone to zone, from shore to shore.
'Tis meant for every human heart,
And none need stand alone, apart.

The peace, good will and Christmas cheer,
The shining lights, the magic tree,
The joy that thrills the Christian heart
For all the world is full and free,
The Christmas message from above
To all the world is love, is love.



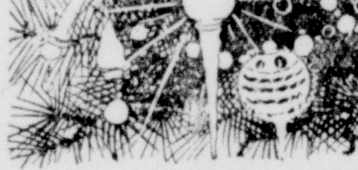
Martha Banning Thomas

PERHAPS it's a healthy trait that most human beings like and are drawn to bright and glittering objects. At Christmas time this craving is satisfied in a hundred ways.

When we are children we look with awe upon the shimmer of tinsel on Christmas trees.

The wings of the angel on the top-most peak seem like the wings of those heralds above Bethlehem who announced the coming of the Christ-child. Our eyes shine half blinded by the glory of legend and expectation.

When we are older we become (as we think) more sophisticated. Tinsel

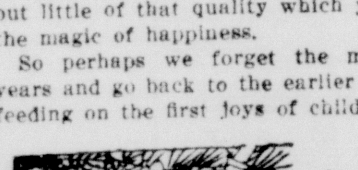


on a larger scale. Bright lights, beautiful decorations, dazzling entertainment. The same child-like needs transposed into a more worldly manifestation. But we can't quite forget the stars or the moon. They attract us with a strange delight.

And when we are quite old and wise we know and admit that we must rely on something which shines beyond us, a bit out of reach. We remember the breathless moments of childhood and the blazing Christmas tree. We knew wonder in those days and found it precious.

We think of later years somewhat obscured by false values. Something more than tinsel: something less than simple pleasures—glitter, certainly, but little of that quality which yields the magic of happiness.

So perhaps we forget the middle years and go back to the earlier ones, feeding on the first joys of childhood.



The long festoons swinging gracefully among the green branches of the tree! The glimmer of make-believe icicles, the powder of make-believe snow, the cheerful flames of candles and the laughter of people we loved.

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\$25.00 REWARD.

I will pay a reward of \$25.00 for information that will convict the party or parties that have been breaking the locks on my gate on the railroad crossing four miles east of Dunlay. HENRY MEYER. 2tpd.

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One horned Herford bull subject to registration, four years old. Will sell cheap. P. C. JAGGE. 2tpd.

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I am open all night through the month of December, to serve the public and especially the hunters. Come and get your hot coffee and lunch.

MYRTLE'S LUNCH STAND.

SAXOPHONE BAND GREATLY ENJOYED.

The citizens of Hondo were deeply appreciative of the opportunity afforded them to hear a band made up entirely of saxophones, which was presented at the Hondo High School Auditorium, Friday night, by Mr. Jean Sarli of the Sarli School of Music. Mr. Sarli is director and teacher of the saxophone band, ranging from the smallest saxophone to the largest with the deep bass tone; from the "baby to the grandpa" quoting Mr. Sarli.

A large audience was in attendance and all spoke enthusiastically of the program, the only regret being the brevity of the entertainment. Variety was the keynote; variety of numbers and variety of instruments of the saxophone family, which were most interesting explained by Mr. Sarli.

The following repertoire was played:

1. Goldenrod.
2. Jumping Jack.
3. The Rosary.
4. An overture for popular pieces.
5. St. Louis Blues.
6. Stars and Stripes Forever.

A brief interval was taken up by a dance, "Spanish Fandango," by Little Miss Charlotte Sarli, appropriately costumed in a vivid dress and lace rebosa.

Prior to the program a supper was given the members of the band and the director by several merchants of Hondo.

It may be of interest to know that two of Hondo's talented young people are members of the band. The two are Misses Jeanette and Milton Marie Merritt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo. It was due to Mr. Merritt's effort that the program was presented in Hondo.

PUPILS OF MISS BRUSH PRESENTED IN RECITAL.

Miss Florence Brush presented her music pupils in recital Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church. The chance of the church had been converted into a beautiful background of poinsettias, white chrysanthemums and fern for the occasion.

Each pupil executed her number upon the program with skill and dexterity. Miss Brush is a teacher of the Progressive Series of Piano Lessons and the recital of numbers, in an enjoyable manner for the listeners, emphasized the methods through the piano solos and rhythm orchestra.

Those presented in recital were Misses Ethlyn Ney, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Dorothy 'Hicks, Florence Zuberbueher, Annette Rothe, Elizabeth Williams, Margaret Dillon, Nellie Willis, and Rose Senne and Mr. Jack Muennink. Miss Senne in her sweet lilting soprano also sang "The Restless Sea" by Hamblen and "Estrellita" by Ponce.

Miss Brush and the music students are to be congratulated on their ability and on the delightful entertainment afforded the listeners.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan was hostess to the ladies of the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests at her lovely home Thursday afternoon last week. In the reception room where the tables for bridge were arranged pot plants formed a charming background. The dining room where lunch was served was a delightful place, the dining table being the center of attraction laid with a lace cloth and centered with vivid poinsettias.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mrs. W. O. Rothe won the high score prizes for members and guests respectively. Mrs. W. H. Smith was presented low score prize.

The hostess served a delectable lunch of creamed oysters, vegetable salad, hot rolls, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames O. B. Taylor, W. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, B. J. Meyer, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, Horace Bradley, Earl Starnes, W. O. Rothe, Jack Lacy and Henry Merriman.

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DANCE QUIHI GUN CLUB HALL SATURDAY NITE, DEC. 26 Music by BANJO BILL

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The interesting announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Vera Lee Cook was made known at the charming bridge Saturday afternoon by Misses Emma Hodges and Pearl Fawcett as hostesses. The living room was gay with holiday decorations, poinsettias and an inviting Christmas tree. Tallies and favors of silver bells featured the Christmas idea. The announcement, which followed the bridge, was made in a clever manner, as each guest was given a heart cross-word puzzle with questions which, when solved, gave the news as follows:

- Horizontal
- No. 1. A primary teacher—Vera Lee.
 - No. 2. Queen of the kitchen—Cook Vertical.
 - No. 3. A beheaded king of England—Charles.
 - No. 4. A Corridor—Hall. In the Heart.
 - No. 5. Five letter word meaning unite—marry.
 - No. 6. The last month of the year (abb.)—Dec.
 - No. 7. The last number in twenty—29.
 - No. 8. The present year—1931.

Pridge prizes were then awarded Miss Sue Heatly for high score, Miss Irene Schweers for second high score, and Miss Cook, the honoree. The gifts were presented the bride-elect.

A delicate repast of fruit cake and coffee was served to the following: Misses Della Mae Adamcik, Sue Heatly, Irene Schweers, Lela Hazel Boyd, Minnie Margaret Howard, Lillian Brucks, Vera Lee Cook and Mesdames T. B. Knopp, Henry Merriman, W. H. Case, Ed. Connevey, H. J. Meyer and the hostesses.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

St. Paul's wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

There will be service on Sunday morning, December 27, in German language with celebration of Holy Communion. The confessional service will begin at 10 o'clock, and the regular service will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

On New Year Day, January 1, there will be an English service at the church beginning at 10:30. Start the New Year right by going to the Lord's House.

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, January 3, beginning at 2 P. M.

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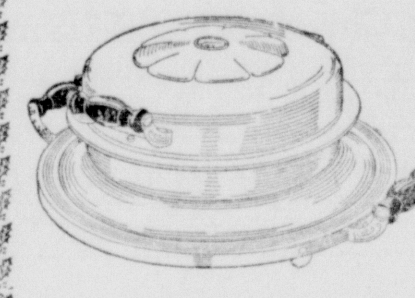
WHY NOT MEET THE OLD TIME SANTA CLAUS AND GET SOME OF THE GOLD THAT HE WILL GIVE AWAY

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Special Gift Bargains For Christmas



Gift Special No. 1: Hotpoint six cup Automatic percolator. Regularly \$25.50. Until Christmas ONLY \$9.95 \$1.95 down \$2.00 per month.



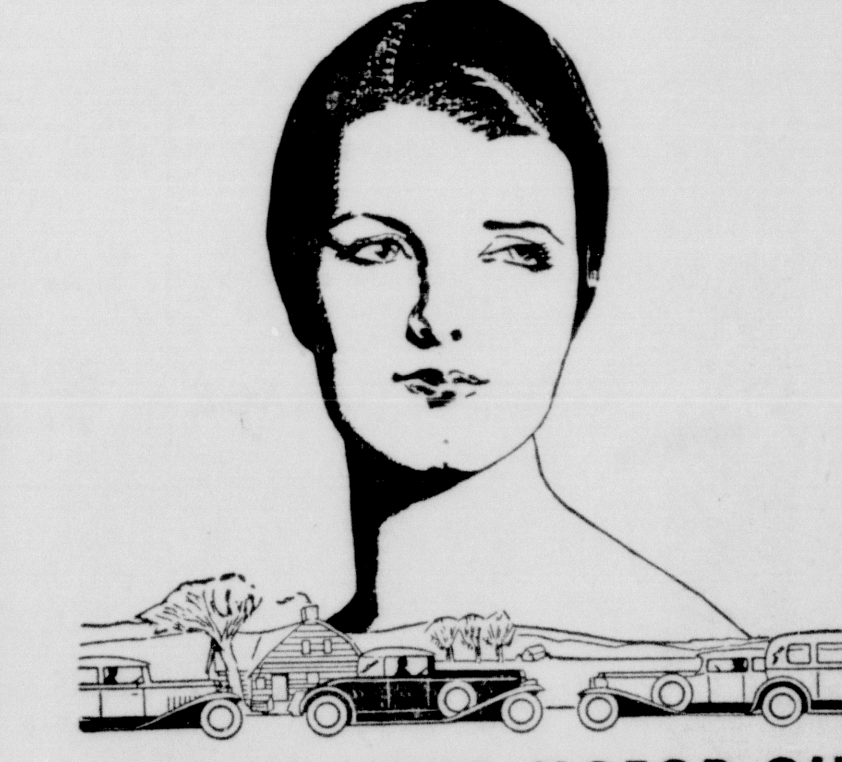
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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a great time of year. It is a time when we are all united in a common purpose. It is a time when we are all looking forward to a new year. It is a time when we are all looking back on a year that has been a success. It is a time when we are all looking forward to a new year that will be a success. It is a time when we are all looking back on a year that has been a success. It is a time when we are all looking forward to a new year that will be a success.

Hondo's business people, in common with those of other sections, have felt the stifling, numbing effects of the depression, and at times it looked like pessimism had settled permanently over the spirits of all. But on these pages of this issue they have responded almost 100 per cent strong to the spirit of Christmas and in fitting sentiment express their appreciation of the patronage that has been accorded them despite the dull times we have had to endure.

In this evidence of a re-birth of optimism we read the hope and prospect for better times during the coming year.

Let our New Year resolve be to contribute our part as fully as we may to the bringing to pass of a full realization of these hopes.

So long as there is a Santa Claus, and room for the indwelling of his spirit in our hearts, all will be well with the world.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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At this important time of the year it gives us much pleasure to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We appreciate your patronage during the past year, and hope to serve you again during the New Year 1932.

ALAMO LUMBER CO.

HONDO, TEXAS

WE ARE THINKING OF OUR FRIENDS TODAY
AND WISH THEM

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Our earnest wish is that the holiday season may be the forerunner of a New Year of exceptional prosperity unsurpassed in happiness and good health.

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HONDO, TEXAS

YULETIDE GREETINGS ARE
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J. T. HORGER

Shoes and Boot Repair, Sharpen
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Cordial Greetings at Christmas
and all good wishes for the
New Year

Mrs. L. Barrientes
and Son

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you days of peace, unbroken,
with health and wealth and all
good cheer, to follow in a
Happy New Year

Mrs. J. W. Hollaway
and Sons
GINNERS

We extend to you the Compliments
of the Season and Wish
you a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

CITIZENS GARAGE

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
MAY IT BE THE HAPPIEST YOU
HAVE EVER HAD

Monkhouse & Starnes
FEED AND GRAIN

Our Greetings and Sincere
Good Wishes for Christmas
and the coming year

MILLER SERVICE
STATION
Henry Batot, Jr., Operator

To everybody we extend Heart-
iest Wishes for a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year

N. C. JOHNSON
SINCLAIR DEALER

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ONE AND ALL

FAVORITE CAFE
"The place to eat your Christ-
mas dinner"

May all of your Christmaside
wishes come true and a New
Year of gladness be wait-
ing for you

L. B. Grell
The Store that Saves you Money

We wish the joy of the Season
to our friends and customers

HONDO
BOTTLING CO.
B. H. SCHWEERS, Prop.

We take this time to thank you for
your loyal patronage and an-
ticipate the pleasure of serv-
ing you in the future.

Gulf Service Station
JOE W. MEYER, Operator.

May a large measure of Happi-
ness be yours
Throughout Christmas and the
New Year

H. C. MUELLER
Humble Gas and Oil Station

WE WISH YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
AND MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT AND GOOD CHEER OF
THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS DURING THE
COMING YEAR.

HONDO STATE BANK

MERRY CHRISTMAS

South Texas Ice Company

HONDO, TEXAS

A very Merry Christmas and
every wish for a Prosperous
New Year

RICHTER HOTEL
"HOME COOKING"

Hearty Christmas Greetings and
Sincere good Wishes to our
Friends and Patrons

T. C. BARNES
Barber Shop

I hope the Season's Greetings
may be bestowed upon all

EUGEN HUESSER
The Leather Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
PROSPEROUS 1932

HOLLOWAY BROS.
The Hardware Store

Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year to our Friends
and patrons

JONES BROS.
General Merchandise

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Is the wish of the

B. & R. SERVICE
STATION

It is with pleasure that we wish
all of our friends and patrons
a Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year

L. A. MECHLER
Blacksmith Shop

A Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to our friends
and customers

L. F. ROTHE
Meat Market

We extend our Best Wishes for
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

KOLLMAN BROS.
RED & WHITE STORE

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO OUR FRIENDS AND
PATRONS

Popular Dry Goods
Store
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To our patrons and friends
We wish a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

C. R. GAINES & SONS
BUICK DEALERS

Wishing my many friends a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

JENNINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WISH TO YOU FROM
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To Greet you at Christmas and
to Wish you Happiness in
The New Year
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HEYEN'S
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SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM
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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND PEACEFUL, PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR TO MY MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

H. S. BULGERIN
THE ARMY STORE

The Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, MAY YOUR
CHRISTMAS BE JOYOUS AND THE NEW YEAR A PROS-
PEROUS ONE.

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"THE RXALL STORE"

MAY THE DAWN OF CHRISTMAS DAY FIND YOU AND
YOURS HAPPIER THAN EVER BEFORE IS THE WISH OF

HONDO LUMBER COMPANY
"THE BEST AT LESS"

EXTENDING TO ONE AND ALL
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

BUD'S CABIN

To everybody I extend my heartfelt
wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

LADIES
BEAUTY SHOPPE

SINCERE GOOD WISHES
For all our Customers
And Friends for a
Merry Christmas
And Prosperous New Year

R. A. CARTER
AUTO REPAIRING

Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
New Year
from
All of Us

Hearty Christmas Greetings and
Sincere Good Wishes to my
friends and patrons

M-SYSTEM STORE
GEO. SCHUEHLE, Mgr.

A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to our
Customers and Friends

GREEN TAG STORE
Where your dollar buys more

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

V. A. CROW
OPTOMETRIST

BEST WISHES FOR A
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
MAY FRIENDLY SIGN POSTS GUIDE YOU AND ALL
YOUR JOYS INCREASE. MAY CHRISTMAS DAY BUT
LEAD THE WAY TOWARD HAPPINESS AND PEACE.

E. R. Leinweber Co.
"The Store for all Generations"

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To One and All

O. S. T. SERVICE STATION
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BENDELE AUTO COMPANY
Elmer Bendele

May your Christmas be a truly
Happy one and 1932 a
Prosperous year.

THE CITY BAKERY
YOUR HOME BAKERY

Hearty Christmas Greetings and
Sincere Good Wishes
To Our Friends

GEORGE CARLE
CONFECTIONER

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

P. H. RENKEN
PLUMBER AND TINNER

YULETIDE GREETINGS
TO ONE AND ALL

ALFRED BREITEN
GARAGE

Wishing my friends and patrons
a Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year

CAMERON
MACHINE SHOP

We Wish to Extend to
One And All the Sea-
son's Greetings.

EARL BCORN
GROCERIES

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
FOR THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS AND THE
MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

CASE CONFECTIONERY



STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DE WEESE ISSUES CHRISTMAS WARNING AGAINST CARELESS FIRES

J. W. DeWeese, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, issued a warning today to the people of Texas against fires caused by carelessness during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. DeWeese said that past records reveal that ninety per cent of the fires that have occurred during Christmas Holiday was due to carelessness on the part of the people by their failure to keep down the many common fire hazards that are so prevalent in the average home and place of business.

The following Rules, Mr. DeWeese said, should be adhered to during the Christmas Holidays to prevent fires of careless origin.

RULE 1. It is unsafe to put highly inflammable materials on the Christmas tree; however, if such materials are to be used, every precaution should be taken to prevent fire in any form to come into close contact with the tree, and especially should every precaution be taken to prevent unsafe electrical wiring in and about the tree.

RULE 2. Under no condition should a penny or wire be used to replace a burnt-out fuse plug. The fuse is the Safety Valve for protection against overloading, and to use a penny or wire to replace a fuse defeats the purpose of the fuse as a Safety protection.

RULE 3. Lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

RULE 4. Lighted candles should not be placed in the window near curtains or other inflammable materials.

RULE 5. All wrapping paper, boxes and other rubbish, should be removed from the house immediately when a package has been opened.

RULE 6. Small children should not be permitted to play with matches, for it is thru this medium that many unhappy fires have occurred.

RULE 7. Small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

RULE 8. Under no condition should two people engage in a roman candle fight, for to do so is likely to result in serious bodily injury to one of the two. Past records reveal that many people have been severely burned, or received an eye injury. Neither should one person throw a firecracker at another person, for such innocent pleasure may result in serious injury.

RULE 9. Parents are warned not to leave small children at home to take care of themselves, for there are too many dangerous fire hazards in the household, and small children are not aware to such dangers. The records reveal that such practice as this on the part of parents has resulted in the death of small children not capable of taking care of themselves.

RULE 10. Last, but not LEAST: All people are urged to THINK in terms of SAFETY before doing any act during the Christmas Holidays, and if this precaution is practiced we are sure to have few fires of careless origin and less casualties than ever before.

COACHES ANNOUNCE ALL-DISTRICT TEAM.

Although only three coaches in District 26 sent in complete replies to a questionnaire regarding selections for the mythical all-district team, one sent in an incomplete list and three failed to make any selections whatever, three Uvalde Coyotes were given places on the first team by the three coaches who did send in the lists.

Coach Gordon Barry of Hondo, Jimmie Green of Uvalde and Cy Tate of Crystal City were the three who sent in complete lists. Johnson of Carrizo Springs sent in a partial list in which he named but four linemen and two backfield men, hence his list is not being considered.

The failure of the coaches to send in their selections is attributed to the fact that the coaches did not see all the teams in the district play. Those who sent in their selections saw every team in the district play and in some cases the teams were viewed as many as three or four times. (Green and Barry did not see Eagle Pass play).

Louis Riley, who is without a doubt head and shoulders above anything this district has produced in several years for the pivot position was one of the pivot Coyotes given a unanimous vote. Capt. Couser in the backfield, and Isaac Lowrance are the other two members of the Uvalde eleven given places by the three coaches. Commenting on Riley's ability, Gordon Barry of Hondo rates him as being "the best center that has been in the district in the last five years."

For his first-string selections, Barry names Bishop of Crystal City and Baugh of Crystal City at the ends. As tackles, he picks Beavers of Pearsall and Lowrance of Uvalde. At the guard positions he has placed Steigler of Hondo and Higdon of Pearsall, and, of course, Riley at

center. In the backfield, he placed A. Finger of Hondo at quarter, Couser of Uvalde and Bilhartz of Pearsall at the halves, and Massie of Uvalde at fullback.

Selections for his second string team are: Ends, Elkins and Johnson of Uvalde; tackles, Gannaway of Carrizo Springs and Sucke of Uvalde; guards, Moore of Uvalde and Armstrong of Hondo; center, T. Taylor of Hondo; quarter, H. Stanton of Crystal City; halfbacks, Nunley of Sabinal and Barley of Hondo, and fullback, Ed. Taylor of Hondo.

In naming his selections, Cy Tate of Crystal City, gives his first choices as follows: Ends, Bishop of Crystal City and Baugh of Crystal City; tackles, Netherton of Crystal City; guards, Moore of Uvalde; Higdon of Pearsall and Moore of Uvalde; center, Riley of Uvalde; quarter, H. Stanton of Crystal City; halfback, Couser of Uvalde and Bilhartz of Pearsall; fullback, E. Taylor of Hondo.

Second team: Ends, Johnson of Uvalde for one of the wing positions and a toss up for the other place; tackles, Gannaway of Carrizo Springs and Pickens of Cotulla; guards, Armstrong of Carrizo Springs and Sucke of Uvalde; center, T. Taylor of Hondo; halfback, Johnson and Cathcart both of Carrizo Springs. Tate does not name the fourth backfield performer.

On his first-string eleven, Jimmie Green of Uvalde places at ends, Bishop of Crystal City and Johnson of Uvalde; tackles, Sucke and Lowrance of Uvalde; guards, Armstrong of Carrizo Springs and Moore of Uvalde; center, Riley of Uvalde; quarter, Couser of Uvalde; halfbacks, Ed. Taylor of Hondo and Nunley of Sabinal; fullback, Haby of Uvalde.

For the second team Green has chosen: Ends, Elkins and Bates of Uvalde; tackles, John Gilbert and Pickens of Cotulla; guards, Brice and John Spann of Crystal City; center, T. Taylor of Hondo; quarter, H. Stanton of Crystal City; halfback, A. Finger of Hondo and Bilhartz of Pearsall, and fullback, James of Uvalde.

In making these selections, the coaches have attempted to name the outstanding players who have played consistently throughout the year. There were games, of course, when some of those who have been chosen looked bad. Such instances are the performances of August Finger of Hondo and Bilhartz of Pearsall against Uvalde. Finger is a great punter and passer, and Coach Barry regards him as being perhaps the best in these respects of any lad that he has ever coached. Bilhartz is one of the best mail carriers in the district.

Summing it all up, no matter who is chosen and by whom they are chosen, some lad will be done an injustice and some fans and coaches will be dissatisfied, but the coaches who did send in selections have done their best in picking those whom they thought deserved places on the honor teams.—Uvalde Leader News.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.
MEDINA COUNCIL P. T. A.
MET HERE.

Owing to the rain and mud, very few people came from the upper county schools for the County Council P. T. A., which met here Saturday afternoon. A big Masonic funeral at Yancev kept those people and some from Hondo from attending.

County Chairman W. N. Saathoff sent his regrets and excused himself, also attending the funeral above mentioned. Supt. G. M. Turner called the meeting to order, calling Mrs. W. H. Grant, county vice-chairman, to preside. Several musical numbers were rendered after the invocation.

Mrs. E. H. Marek, president of the Fifth District Federated Clubs and First Vice President of the Texas State Teachers Association, was the principal speaker. After Mrs. Geo. T. Briscoe, Jr. local president, gave a short appropriate address of welcome, Mrs. Marek spoke for some thirty minutes outlining the work of the Parent-Teachers Association, giving some helpful suggestions and answering some questions proposed in a round table talk.

A call for responses from local P. T. A.s represented found representatives present from Shook, Biry, Dunlay, Black Creek, Natalia and Enterprise, we believe; the larger part of the crowd being Devine people, including several men. Short talks were made by both men and women from the various societies and schools. The representatives from Dunlay asked for the next meeting which we believe was granted. The writer was called away later; but refreshments were served to all who could stay and many did stay until very late, discussing school and parental topics.

FROM YANCEV.

After several days of drizzling weather we have a cold north wind blowing.

Since our last report our community has been saddened by the death of our most worthy friend and neighbor, Mr. J. W. McCaughan, whose soul passed into the great beyond, Friday afternoon, December 11th, after a long lingering illness. We extend our sympathy.

Mesdames Ellis, Pilant and Hunt, sisters of the late J. W. McCaughan and Mr. T. D. McCaughan, a brother were here for the funeral; also Mr. Will Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Housworth and baby left for their home in Wharton Saturday, after being here a week at the bedside of Mrs. Housworth's father.

Miss Viola McCaughan returned

to her duties in San Antonio after a week's stay during the last illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin are entertaining a brand new baby at their home, born Dec. 12th.

Miss Thelma McCaughan has been sick in San Antonio, and on account of this she was not able to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Orenith Fly, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher King, W. N. Saathoff, F. B. Muenink, Dr. Taylor of Hondo, and perhaps others whose names we failed to get, attended the funeral of the late J. W. McCaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgin and little son, Henry Newton, of Corpus Christi are visiting the homefolks for a few days.

Mesdames Don Sanders and Preston Nixon of Pearsall were here for the funeral Saturday.

Prof. Roensch had his brother, Dr. Roensch, of Beeville as a guest during last week-end.

Mr. H. G. Wilson shipped a car of fat calves to market last week.

Mr. Charley Ward was in San Antonio on business Monday.

Last week the community was entertained by the Waco Orphanage Orchestra, who are touring the country giving free entertainments.

Mr. Ed Bodeman is building a new dwelling for Mr. Bryant west of Yancev, on a farm that Mr. Bryant recently bought.

Am sorry I cannot report a victory for the boys basketball team. A game with the Moore team last Friday was won by Moore. We hope they will be able to do better next time.

Mr. Walter Oefinger left Saturday for San Antonio where he has employment with the P. O. department.

Rev. McMuller of the Adventist congregation, whose home is in San Antonio, is here for a week on account of this being prayer week.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Therese Ponder, Mrs. Geo. McCollum and Mrs. Robert Weyand from San Antonio spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Haass. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Haass and daughter, Hazel, and son, August.

William and Jessie Owen spent Thursday over at Devine.

Alvin Bader and sister, Ella, and Mrs. Mary Schmidt spent Friday at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl, Dec. 11th.

Chas. and Jessie Owen from Corpus Christi are visiting their sisters and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and Claude Williams spent Friday at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and children returned home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Earnest Hardt, at Miranda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette and children took several of the girls and boys from here over to Devine last Thursday night to hear the Methodist Orphanage Band.

Mrs. Emma Haass' son, Randolph, was hurt in an airplane fall last Thursday. He was rushed to the hospital where he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations and sons from Somerset spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Hugh Love.

Quite a number from here attended the P. T. A. Council at Devine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson had as their guests friends from Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussman had to take their son to Hondo to the doctor.

Shookville girls volleyball team came over and played the Biry girls volleyball team last Friday evening. The game was in favor of Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroud of Devine spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon McCorley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn spent Saturday in Devine.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE.

I take this means of advising my neighbors, friends and the public that I have leased the hunting privileges on my Hondo pasture known as part of Henry Rothe Ranch, and hereby advise all to stay out of this pasture, for trespassing will be rigidly enforced.

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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 5, 1932, at 3:00 P. M.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Louis Biediger was a business visitor at Biry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

George Frey from Spindletop was a business visitor here Monday.

Emil G. Haby from Riomedina was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Reinhart Geiger was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Paul S. Bippert and sister, Elizabeth, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family were visiting homefolks at Castroville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and daughter, Miss Stella, from Spindletop were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Sunday afternoon.

Louis Koehler, Jr., and brother from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen, Pastor of St. Louis Parish at Castroville, was a short visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and little daughter were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Dr. W. G. Brymer and son, Gerald, from Castroville were business visitors here last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby and little daughter from Atascosa were visitors here last Friday.

Joe E. Tschinbart from the Pader Settlement was a short visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert from Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Haby here Sunday evening.

John Gries, the baker, from Castroville was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Itlis and baby from Seguin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Itlis and family at Delta for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Konzack from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bippert and family here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter at Castroville.

Miss Dorothy Jungman, who is attending the Alamo Business College in San Antonio, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and Erwin Conrad from San Antonio spent Sunday evening with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. August L. Halbardier from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday. While here they paid the Editor an appreciated call.

Mesdames R. J. Mangold and children, Julius Ahr and sons, Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and baby and Mrs. Ed. A. Christian from San Antonio were visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe at Denton Sunday.

R. D. Bippert returned Tuesday with a large turkey gobbler, killed on Alex A. Haby's Ranch at Riomedina.

Misses Helen and Ida Geiger were San Antonio visitors Saturday. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Olga, who spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, Frances Meehler and Mrs. Theresa Mangold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and family at Cliff.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and son, Marlin, from Riomedina and Mrs. Hazen and daughters from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San

Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Marie Christilles, who spent several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman and Mrs. Emil Jungman from Macdonia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meehler and daughter, Mable, from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and children spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter.

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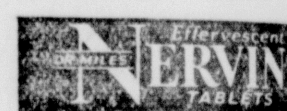
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TEXAS AND TEXANS.
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Leads in Road Building.

Leading all other States in road building. At the end of the fiscal year the State had 584 miles of Federal aid roads in its system, with 1,182 more under construction. The endowment includes 11,722 miles of State and county roads. Nearly \$50,000,000 is being expended for building and maintaining public roads. A large part of the money spent for roads goes for labor and for teams. The money spent for roads is practically all of the money spent in the community. In which road building is done, highway commission is to be credited for distributing this money as equitably as possible.

Charity and Work.
Marcel has a public wood-pile which all able-bodied applicants are expected to work. They are to be paid for the aid received. If work can not be done at a woodpile, it could be done on streets and in alleys under the direction. Too many of the unemployed are not wanting employment and will not accept it. With applicant for charity offered money to do some work, the charity seekers would soon be greatly reduced. Light labor might be given for those unable to do the heavy work of wood-cutting or street cleaning. Charity organizations should coordinate the work and see that it is done.

Using Home Labor.
The Texas legislature passed a law favoring preference to home contractors, materials and labor. In its \$4,500,000 program, the University of Texas will follow the suggestions of the legislature as far as may be extended. Road contracts are being let with the same proviso. In fact it has become a State policy. But it is not felt that more shall be done for State contractors or to local contractors. Nor should the State firms that secure Texas contracts expect to secure Texas products and labor for less than would be elsewhere for the same grade of materials or labor. All things else equal, Texas owe it to Texas to use home labor.

Big Potato Shipments.
More than 100,000 pounds of sweet potatoes were hauled from Orange one day recently to Texas points. There are 15 trucks in this potato fleet, and as many different localities. All right for Texans to eat Louisiana potatoes, but this news item is one to wonder what is being done with all the fine potato lands of Texas and especially of East Texas. Highway Office Building.
The State highway office building constructed at Austin at a cost of half million dollars will be the modern structure that architects plan. Texas materials is to be used, so far as expedient, in its construction. The exterior will be with Texas limestone. The business of the highway department has had the immense proportions of 100,000 a year and the expedient handling of this big business requires better facilities than have been had. Hundreds of persons from all the State who have had business time to time with the department have had occasion to complain of the inconveniences to which they had to submit in doing business with this branch of the State government.

City-County Union.
Judge R. H. Spencer, of Houston, issued a statement favoring a union of the city and county governments of Houston and Harris County. In many other counties in the study is being made of the advantages and economies to be had by such a combination of municipal and county governments and there are many who advocate a union of counties where intergovernmental costs too much and are almost to do away with duplicated roads and rapid transportation and result in decreasing instead of increasing the cost of government.

Centennial Committee Appointed.
Without the Texas Centennial Commission, recently appointed, will be ready to take up its duties about the first of the year. If the centennial exposition is to be held in 1936—and all Texas seems to favor a celebration—early and rapid action is necessary. The first of this commission, after organization, will be to formulate plans and recommendations to be submitted to the legislature, an immense task in itself that will require the best study. Success or failure will depend upon the preliminary plans

about which the members of the commission now know all too little and as to which they must inform themselves. It is a great task this body has assumed, but it must be met in the big way that will do the greatest credit to Texas.

Texas Manufacturing.
A recent market survey shows that Fort Worth has 518 factories that furnish employment to about 17,000 persons. Most of the output of these establishments is sold in West Texas, a vast territorial empire that has had remarkable development in the past ten years. By no means has Fort Worth all or even a greater part of the factories of the trade territory of its section. Similar surveys of the smaller cities and of the towns doubtless would show the trend of manufacturing is now toward the small towns and villages. Texas is entering upon a "factory era" of large proportions and in ten more years will be as well known for manufacturing as it is now known for agriculture.

Planning More Business.
A large iron works plant at San Antonio shows its confidence in business conditions by issuing a 900 page catalogue, printed by a San Antonio printing company—as it should be—at a cost of \$25,000. This is just another evidence that large business concerns are looking to 1932 as a big business year in Texas.

Another is that a well-known tooth paste manufacturer is arranging a \$19,000 advertising campaign in Texas newspapers for the new year.
Big Oil Program.
The Yount-Lee Oil Company has a construction program under way at High Island, near Beaumont, that represents an expenditure of some \$700,000 for pipe lines, pumping station, fresh water lines, and storage tanks. No immediate drilling campaign is expected, but the company intends to be ready when oil prices improve. Such expenditures show confidence of capital in the future of Texas oil development.

Hurrah For Garner!
Speaker Garner—of Texas, if you please—refuses to use a swanky automobile with liveried chauffeur and all, at government expense just because, as Speaker of the House, he can do so. He says it doesn't take that to "make an office dignified," and that he will continue to use taxis and street cars when he doesn't ride with friends or walk to the capitol. He regards it as official extravagance to have the Government spend \$5,000 a year to allow him to "put on style."

Caring For Surplus Strawberries.
It is estimated that strawberry growers of the Carrizo Springs district had a waste of \$89 an acre last year due to lack of facilities for carrying for the surplus. This represented about \$30,000 to the community or \$700 each to the growers. They are now studying plans to avoid that loss this season.

Tomato Shipments.
Tomato shipments are being made from numerous sections of South Texas and growers are already making plans for large plantings for the early spring market. In some sections of Texas tomato culture is under way almost the entire year.

Turkey Crop Estimate.
More than \$4,000,000 will be realized from carload shipments of Texas turkeys during the fall months of this year. Perhaps another million will be realized from local Thanksgiving and Christmas sales, and many growers are canning those that do not rank as first grade, these to be used for home consumption.

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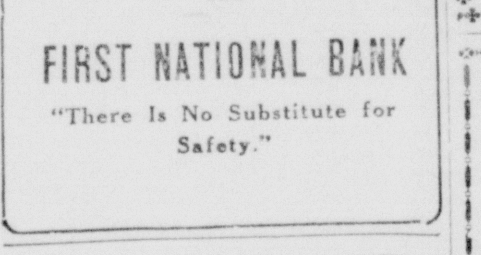
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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931

Mrs. Ferdie Koch, daughters Viola and Corinne, and son, Elmer, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Kimmerly, Mrs. Christina Rudinger and son, William, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mesdames Wallace Lutz and Ed. Keller were Hondo visitors Monday.

Hilmer Koch, who is a student at St. Edward's University in Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Regina Deckert returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson Sunday, with Mrs. Louis Ernst, who was staying with her in San Antonio during her illness. Mrs. Deckert has greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oussett were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Louis Ernst and son, Clarence, and Norman, were San Antonio visitors Friday and Saturday.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Seco Community P. T. A. was held Friday evening, Dec. 11. The business meeting was preceded by a program rendered by the ex-students of the school under the direction of Misses Margaret Lutz and Beulah Rudinger.

1. Song, "Away in a Manger"—Juniors.

2. Reading, "Father"—Beulah Rudinger.

3. Violin Solo—Raymond Weynand.

4. "The Knockout"—A Playlet.

5. Violin Solo—Raymond Weynand.

6. Readings—Hubert Lutz and Louis Lutz.

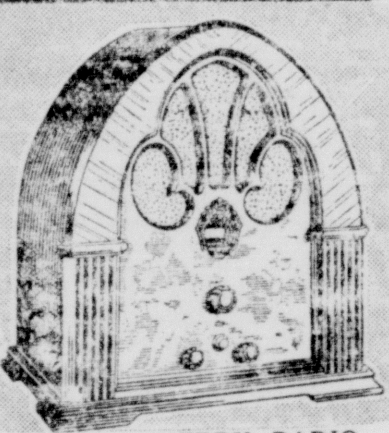
7. Recitation, "My New Ground"—Raymond Weynand.

8. "Silent Night"—Juniors.

Following the program the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Louis Pichot. Reports of committees were heard and arrangements were made to have Santa Claus visit the school on the evening of Dec. 23.

The meeting then adjourned and delicious refreshments of cinnamon buns and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mesdames W. O. Rothe and Herman Ney and Miss Tina Rothe.

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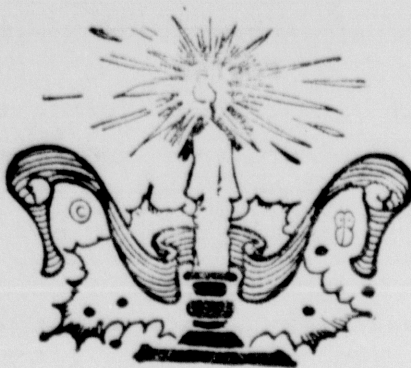
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H & H COFFEE, 3 lb. Can 82c, 1 lb.	28
BAKING POWDER, Red & White, 1 lb. Can	19
Peaches, Apricots and Pears, Red & White, 8 oz. Can, 3 for	23
PRUNES, Red & White, 1 lb. pkg. 11c, 2 lb. pkg.	19
PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz. Jar 14c, 32 oz. Jar	24
WAX PAPER, Red & White, 40 ft. roll, Each	07
SALT, 24 oz. pkg. Table Salt, 2 pkg. for	05
SALT, Free Running, Plain or Iodized Avery, 26 oz. pkg.	06
SALT, 5 lb. Sack 9c, 10 lb. Sack 17c, 25 lb. Sack	33
SNOW DRIFT, 3 pound Can	49
PORK & BEANS, Veribest, Per Can	06
MACARONI, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, 3 pkg. for	12
LAMB'S FRESH BLACK-EYED PEAS, Per Can	10
LIMA BEANS, Blue Star No. 2 Can, Each	14
BLACKBERRIES, Lawton No. 2 Can	12
PRESERVES, Red & White, Peach, Pineapple, Blackberry, 16 oz.	23
APPLE BUTTER, Musselman's, 38 oz. Jar	18
COCOA, Boston Brand, 1 pound Can 22c, 1/2 lb. Can	12
WELCH'S GRAPELAD, 16 oz. Jar	19
HOMINY, Medina Brand, No. 2 1-2 Can 9c, No. 2 Can	08
RICE KRISPIES, 2 pkgs. for	19
PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima, Regular Size, 2 for	22
OAT MEAL, 3 Minutes, 2 Small Packages	15
POSTUM CEREAL, Per Package	19
SYRUP, Farmer Boy Pure Ribbon Cane, qt. 18c, 1-2 gal.	32
TOILET SOAP, Camay, 3 Bars for	19
GEM NUT OLEOMARGARINE, 1 pound Carton	17
COMPOUND, 1 lb. Carton 9c, 2 lb. Carton	18
BREAKFAST BACON, 6 to 8 pound pieces, per lb.	19



THE ROMANCE OF A FRUITCAKE.

By Gloria Brumby.

The Christmas slogan "Shop Early" did not mean a thing to Margaret Allen, and the gift suggestions on each page of the newspaper she was reading in the street car on her way home from the cake factory were of no consequence to her. She had not to worry her dull brown head about the decisions between gifts of service or gifts of joy, because she was not going to give any gifts at all, as even gifts that required no large outlay of cash were entirely beyond her at present.

Margaret straightened herself up on her seat and tried to find something interesting about the other passengers. But they held no thrill for her. They were just the ordinary everyday people that the poets had lately taken to lauding to the skies in order that we might not forget that they existed. It was raining and the car was crowded with miserable captives like herself.

When the car stopped at the next corner a young man entered and seated himself uncomfortably between a tired business woman and an energetic Christmas shopper. If looks would kill that young man certainly would be no more, for the steady eyes of the business woman and the indignant orbs of the heavily laden shopper stuck daggers through his being. Margaret from her seat opposite imagined he was embarrassed and although she was not in the habit of making careless intimacies she transmitted a smile of sympathy across the damp floor of the street car. The young man must have caught it because he had not tried to avoid her eyes thereafter and made a mental note that they were the nicest gray he had ever seen.

Margaret Allen was a forewoman in the Fairy Cake Factory, and her risen to that proud position through her own common sense and enthusiasm, and she loved her job as an artist loves his pictures or a poet his verse. In fact, she was truly unhappy when the dismissal bell rang and she had to leave the factory. She loved the plump brown fruitcakes and she loved the feel of the glossy wax paper in which she wrapped the cakes along with the other girls at the end of the white table. The exhilarating aroma of the cakes thrilled her and their delightfulness stole through her whole being and made her feel big-souled and generous. Even the wax paper was not just utilitarian to her. I was something inspired and she saw golden fairies, bright flowers and silver slippers sauntering all over it. The truth was that Margaret got all the romance that her starved soul craved from the big brown cakes as she sat at the head of the table wrapping first one and then another before they were packed in the gaudy tin boxes. During the process her thoughts wandered through realms of delight and she would dream that she was carrying one of the dainty cakes to the royal palace of a queen and as she entered the gilded halls a Prince Charming would appear and transport her to some blissful heaven. Again she would imagine that she had taken a huge fruitcake to a gay party where she would meet all the heroes and heroines of the stage and screen. Her fancy would leap to glorious heights and her spirit would be warmed by invisible fires.

The street car stopped at her destination and she arose, flexed her muscles and moved with the crowd to the end of the car. It was still raining and Margaret felt as miserable as the weather. The young man got ahead of her and she could see that he was a good-looking young fellow, tall and athletic of build with the smile of a schoolboy. All the way home she was unable to dismiss him entirely from her thoughts, and she found herself experiencing a delightful sensation around the region of her heart. But this feeling of exhilaration left her completely as she entered into the tiny three room apartment where her mother awaited her.

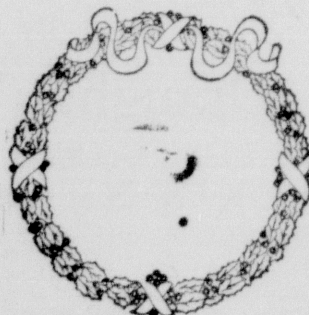
A thin woman with faded blond hair raised herself up from the daybed near the tiny window and said petulantly, "Where have you been, Margaret? I have been worried sick about you. You are twenty minutes late and I was just thinking of calling Mrs. Smith and have her ring the hospital. You know these shocks are not good for me." "Don't be silly, Mother. You know on rainy days the traffic always moves slower." "I believe that you purposely keep away from me," the woman on the couch whimpered as Margaret went into the tiny kitchen and began assembling some supper. The girl ignored this comment as it was nothing new to her. In a way, she realized the truth of her mother's statement. She knew that she longed to linger in the realm of the fruitcakes as they represented a little of the comfort and luxury of life that was missing from the place that she called home.

After supper Margaret handed her weekly pay envelope to her mother and busied herself with the debris in the kitchen. Mrs. Allen eagerly fingered the four crisp new bills and

gloated over their freshness. "Are you sure this is all," she called in a shrill voice to the kitchen. "I hope you are not keeping any overtime back for Christmas presents." Margaret's brow darkened. Then understandingly she slipped her white hand into the thin blue veined one of her only relative in the world, in a gesture of reassurance and confidence and said simply, "Who would I give a Christmas present to, Mother? You know I have only you." "There don't act the loveless heroine. I don't prevent you from having friends. All I have tried to instill into your foolish head is that most love affairs have unhappy endings." "Don't be a goose, mother. I am not reproaching you. I am quite content to have only you and my work." Mrs. Allen stiffened her scrimp form and sat up a little way. "Why the pretense game?" she ejaculated. "Why can't you be honest for once and admit that you are just waiting for me to kick the old bucket. You are getting tired of me just as your father did." Margaret winced but said evenly, "Mother, I'm ashamed of you. You know that father adored you to the day of his death. He slaved for you when the doctors had ordered him to go easy." "Fiddlesticks. He was always a failure. Why he did not even leave provision for his wife and only child. The world counts a man a success by what he settles on his family. Action comes first all the time. He always was a shiftless creature. A chivalrous man maybe, but the chivalrous are mostly shiftless." Margaret said nothing. She knew that it was her mother who had made her father shiftless if indeed he was that. He had been weak and imprudent but it was Sylvia Allen's demands and reproaches that had sent him to an early and not unwelcome grave.

Christmas morning shone gloriously bright and everywhere the spirit of Christmas had wiped out all the sordidness and desolation of life for a short while, had cleared the way for a season of gladness and good will. Even the little apartment had a big red poinsettia in the narrow window and festoons of red and green paper stretched across the breadth and length of the combined dining and living room. Mrs. Allen, however, did not leave the couch. She had a mid-Victorian love of that couch. Nowadays even a junk man won't give a dime for a couch but Sylvia Allen reigned from the dingy depths of the daybed. Somehow Margaret imagined that if her mother could be coaxed to leave her vantage spot for a brief space she would soon ignore it altogether but so far she had not been able to accomplish this. "Merry Christmas," said she gaily, bending over the faded features of her once beautiful mother. A flood of exhilaration unknown for a long time seemed to sweep through the soul of the storm-tossed Sylvia and she enfolded her daughter in a passionate embrace. Margaret wept for joy, and little shivers ran through her slender body. She laid her cheek against the faded blond hair of the older woman. "Oh, Mother, darling," she whispered, radiant with this new warm love. "I am sure this is going to be the merriest Christmas that we have had ever. Love always finds new ways to joy and peace." Although Margaret was only twenty-two she felt that these moments had in some miraculous way renewed her youth and she was no longer "old for her years". Lovingly she patted the chicken before she put it into the gas oven to roast, happily she polished the rosy apples and compiled a delectable salad, merrily she set the little table for two and arranged the apples along with the smiling oranges in a cut glass bowl for the centerpiece. Her whole being was filled with a radiance that absorbed her and thrilled her and caused her bursting heart to beat and thump delightfully within her.

Then there came the sound of footsteps outside. "Maybe it's the mailman, Mother," she called to Sylvia Allen, who seemed to be considering about giving the daybed a day off. "I feel so good today that anything is possible," retorted a moving form. The doorbell rang and Margaret swung the door slowly open and there stood facing her, his eyes shining and his features gleaming against the dark hallway, the young man who had sat opposite her in the streetcar. In his hand he held a package. For a moment there was no sound. Then Mrs. Allen called from the dressing room, "Bring your friend in, Margaret. Maybe he knows something about manipulating roast chicken." Advancing to the table in response to the invitation he opened the package and there appeared the rainy eyes of a plump brown fruitcake. The wax paper had been opened and he dexterously drew from beneath its pleasant glossiness a thin slip of paper on which was written in a girlish scrawl, "Merry Christmas from Margaret Allen, 43 James St., Ashburn, to you." "Thank you, Margaret Allen, and same to you," said the young man, and she looked more girlish and he looked more boyish than ever.



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QUIHI NOTES.

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Ps. 119, 105.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain. After the sermon the Holy Communion will be celebrated. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

At 7 o'clock Sunday divine service in the English tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church at Quihi. Please bring your English hymn books to this service. All are cordially welcome.

On the night of Dec. 31st at 7 o'clock P. M. Sylvester service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Let everyone come to this last church service in the old year and render praise and thanksgiving unto the Lord for all His benefits.

Friday of next week is New Year's Day. Divine service will be held this day at 10:30 o'clock A. M. in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Following this service the Holy Communion will be celebrated. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

The annual congregational meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran congregation is due to be held Saturday, Jan. 2nd in the church. This is an important meeting; all voting members of the church should therefore, too, be present.

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CANTATA AT THE NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH

December 24th, 1931, 7 P. M.

THE CHRISTMAS ADORATION

No. 1. Angels from the Realms of Glory—Chorus by the Choir.

No. 2. Hark! the Herald Angels Sing—Chorus of Women's Voices.

No. 3. While Shepherds Watched—Chorus by Choir.

No. 4. Sing, Oh, Sing This Morn—Trio; Soprano, Alto and Tenor.

No. 5. Hark! the Glad Song—Chorus by Choir.

No. 6. Joy to the World—Solo and Hymn Tune.

No. 7. All Praise to Thee, O Lord—Chorus by the Choir.

No. 8. The Shepherds—Tenor and Alto.

No. 9. O Savior, Precious Son—Alto and Tenor Duet.

No. 10. Christians, Awake—Chorus.

No. 11. All Glory, Laud and Honor—Final Chorus by the Choir.

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Messrs. Alfred Mangold and Stein were here yesterday from Medina. They report a nice season in their section but say the oat is getting off to a very late start.

Mrs. Lee Perkins and sons, Ed and Bob, of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Perkins sister, Mrs. Theodore Cameron, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp have their guests Mrs. Margaret Radt and her mother, Mrs. Shaw, Mercedes.

What is "Merry Christmas" worth?

Is there someone this Christmastide who means more to you than a mere Christmas "greeting" can express?

Is it mother... father... sister... brother... an old friend?

Here's a suggestion for a remembrance whose value can't be measured in terms of dollars and cents. And yet it costs comparatively little.

Go to the telephone Christmas Day. Call the home folks. Talk to Mother, Dad, Mary, Bill. Talk to your chum. Talk to your sweetheart. Talk to your friends. Think of the surprise and the thrill they'll get out of hearing your voice... and think of the pleasure you'll get out of hearing them.

What price can measure the value of a talk between Mother and Son? What price on a child's laugh heard a thousand miles away? What price on a hundred words exchanged by separated lovers?

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